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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, TH
SUBJ: THAI CUSTOMS SEIZE EIGHT KILOS OF NO 3 HEROIN

REF: BANGKOK 0013 (NOTAL)

1. BANGKOK PRESS JAN 4 REPORTS THAT CUSTOMS OFFICIALS LATE IN EVENING OF JAN 3 ARRESTED TWO MALAYSIANS AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO BOARD AN ALITALIA AIRCRAFT BOUND FOR ROME. THE TWO MALAYSIANS WERE SIM CHIN TEK (26) AND OOI HOOI KE (29). EXAMINATION OF THEIR LUGGAGE RESULTED IN SEIZURE OF FIVE KILOGRAMS OF NO 3 HEROIN IN A FALSE BOTTOM OF SIM'S SUITCASE. THE TWO MALAYSIANS REPORTEDLY ENTERED THAILAND BEFORE NEW YEAR'S THROUGH THE BORDER CHECKPOINT AT SADAO IN SONGKHLA PROVINCE AND PICKED UP SUITCASES IN BANGKOK. OOI'S SUITCASE HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR ROME ON A THAI INTERNATIONAL AIRCRAFT WHEN THE TWO WERE ARRESTED. THAI INTERNATIONAL HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO RETURN OOI'S SUITCASE, AS IT MAY CONTAIN MORE HEROIN.

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2. IN A SEPARATE CASE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ARRESTED A HONG KONG CHINESE, FUNG YU TONG, DEC 31 AS HE WAS ABOUT TO BOARD A SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE FLIGHT FOR ROME. HE WAS FOUND TO BE CARRYING THREE KILOGRAMS OF NO 3 HEROIN IN A SUITCASE WITH A FALSE BOTTOM.

3. COMMENT: ABOVE ARRESTS TOOK PLACE ON THE BASIS OF

INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY DEA. IT IS NOT RPT NOT CLEAR
WHETHER THEY WERE RELATED TO SAME HEROIN SMUGGLING
ORGANIZATION INVOLVED IN ARRESTS DEC 31 REPORTED IN REFTEL.
PATTERN OF SMUGGLING (RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNTS, IN FALSE
BOTTOM OF SUITCASE) WAS MUCH THE SAME, HOWEVER.
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